

## House Resolution No. 2842

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Evelyn Fullerton has attained considerable distinction as a nurse at Bolivar Primary School in the Bolivar R-I School District, a vocational calling which she will draw to a close on May 13, 2005, in retirement after thirty-three years of service; and

**Whereas**, Evelyn Fullerton was quite influential in the growth of Bolivar R-I School District staff from the single nurse position when she started in 1972 to the current four nurses and a social worker; and

**Whereas**, much of the improvement in medical staffing in Bolivar schools is due to Evelyn Fullerton's success as a grant writer who obtained funding through a Missouri Department of Health Opening Doors Health Grant, Missouri Department of Social Services Grant, ACTMO Grants, Mini Grants through the Missouri Department of Health, and a Service Learning Grant; and

**Whereas**, Evelyn Fullerton prepared for her nursing career through her studies at Burge School of Nursing and at Drury College, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing; and

**Whereas**, Evelyn Fullerton brought to her work with the Bolivar R-I School District a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from earlier positions as a staff nurse at Burge Hospital, nursing instructor at Burge School of Nursing, and nurse at Southwest Baptist College; and

**Whereas**, a member of Bolivar Christian Church for most of her life, Evelyn Fullerton also serves her community through volunteer efforts with the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Cancer Association, March of Dimes, Relay for Life, Civilian Emergency Response Team, Medical Corps, Advocates for the Bolivar Community, and Community Connections; and

**Whereas**, Evelyn Fullerton also is justifiably proud to be known as the loving mother of five children, Jane Lemons, Leslie Hutter, Betsy Eckols, Jenny Ernst, and Jeff Fullerton, and thirteen grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Evelyn Fullerton with the Bolivar R-I School District and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Evelyn Fullerton of Bolivar, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Parson  
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2842, adopted May 3, 2005.

